



**READER.
VOTER.
READY.**

85.2%

The vast majority of public libraries already have partnerships with state, local, county or municipal governments, including many that already work with elections officials.

1.3 billion

Visits to public libraries exceed 1 billion annually. Public libraries offer a range of opportunities for civic education and participation.

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Annual visits to school libraries also exceed 1 billion, where young learners build inquiry and literacy skills essential to full engagement in a democratic society.

As centers of civic life in neighborhoods, schools, and academic institutions across the country, libraries help voters get ready for 2024 elections.

38 million

Academic libraries serve millions of students and faculty each year, applying an information literacy framework to deepen scholarship and learning.

78%

Nearly eight in ten adults feel that public libraries help them find trustworthy and reliable information. Informed voters rely on known and trusted information sources.

This election year, libraries across the country will host civic education, voter registration, candidate forums, polling locations or ballot drop-off sites, and more. Readers are Voters. For more information on libraries and voter engagement, visit ala.org/advocacy/reader-voter-ready.